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For: (METH)ACRYLOYL GROUP-CONTAINING OXETANE COMPOUND AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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